

Greystoke Newsletter



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Building Resilience Art Exhibition

Four of our year 5/6 children represented Greystoke at the DSAT Resilience Art Exhibition in St Peter's Square Highcross last Thursday morning. The aim of the exhibition was to get our children thinking about route to resilience words as artwork and to explain to the public what resilience is and how they have been learning about it.

Our ambassadors showed tremendous amounts of confidence engaging with the public and encouraging them to participate in resilience challenges such as:

Perseverance - seeing if people would persevere to get a ball with string on to balance in a cup.

Gratitude - asking people to write post its for our thankful tree of what they are thankful for.

Teamwork - using Lego to build something together. Thierry, Mia, Molly and Caden each showed great resilience in talking to people and were a real credit to Greystoke, well done!



Greystoke Music Evening

Last week was our annual music evening where all our children who learn a musical instrument have a chance to show off their talents.

The children played in small group ensembles, in duets and with a small number of solo performances. We heard music from lots of different instruments including fifes, recorders, keyboards, piano, guitars, brass and woodwind.

All the children performed brilliantly and were very enthusiastic. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument please contact the office for details.

Library Books

As we are getting towards the end of term we are trying to get our library in order. This week is the last week that children will be allowed to take books out of the school library. We are asking that all books be returned to us next week.



House Points

Dragons	192
Minotaurs	158
Phoenix	211
Unicorns	133

Well done Phoenix!

With this newsletter:

- Thurlaston Football Club - Girls Rec and Year 1
- Ugly Bug Ball - Reception
- Brockington Welcome Pack - Year 6

Sports Day

Sports day this year is planned for Wednesday 11th July. As in previous years, the KS1 children will compete in the morning starting at 10am and the KS2 children will start after lunch at 1.30pm. This is obviously weather permitting!! Parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to join us to show your support for the children.

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Diary Dates

Term Dates 2017/2018

Summer Term

School Closes Friday 13th July

Autumn Term

School Opens Thursday 30th August
October Half Term Monday 15th to
Friday 19th October
School Closes Friday Evening 21st
December

School Dates:

Wednesday 27th June - Sudbury
Hall Year 1
Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th
June Year 5/6 Production
Thursday 28th June - Inspire
Conference - Year 5
Friday 29th June - Botanical
Gardens Trip - Reception
Thursday 5th July - Green Class
Assembly
Wednesday 11th July - Sports Day
Thursday 12th July - Bowling Year 6
Friday 13th July - Leavers Assembly

Fitbits In School

Please could we remind parents that children are not allowed to bring expensive items into school as they may get lost or broken, this includes fitbits. Children are able to wear watches.

Certificates

Last week certificates were awarded to:
Rocco from Magenta Class for his fraction wall in his homework and the whole class for their great enthusiasm in their class assembly.

From Violet Class Mansi for her fantastic skills in maths.

Nursery were pleased last week with Lucille for her good phonics and sounds and Austin for his great scissor skills.

10 Star Certificates were awarded to Niamh, Francesca, Arthur, Elliott, Manav and Amelie from Magenta Class Thadeus from Blue Class, Valentina and Jimmy from Red Class, Jacob from Indigo Class and Keira from Violet Class.

Magenta Class Assembly

Magenta Class performed their class assembly last week incorporating their year group story book called Fortunately The Milk and their subject topic for this half term the Vikings.

Some of the class acted out bits of the story, whilst some children held up Viking artwork that they had produced. All the children enjoyed playing air guitars and head banging to the Viking song about metal. Well done to Magenta Class for a great assembly.

Multi-Skills Festival

Our year 2 children enjoyed a morning at Brockington last Friday with children from the other family of schools for their multi-skills festival. The morning was led by the Brockington sports ambassadors and focused on different sports activities on a circuit which used the children's physical skills of throwing, jumping and running. The aim of the morning was for each child to better their last attempt each time. All the children had really enjoyed themselves.

Julie Manley Tournament

Greystoke took two mixed teams from year 5/6 to compete in the Julie Manley football tournament at Red Hill last week. Both the teams did really well with one making the semi-finals.

As always, the teamwork and encouragement shown by our teams was outstanding.

